

PATTERSON, THUENTE, SKAAR & CHRISTENSEN, P.A.
 4800 IDS Center, 80 South Eighth Street
 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2100 USA

FAX RECEIVED

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

TELEPHONE: (612) 349-5740 TOLL FREE: 1-800 331-4537
 FACSIMILE: (612) 349-9266

JUL 16 2002

GROUP 1600

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES BEING SENT (INCLUDING COVER SHEET): 3

 Original documents to follow by mail No originals will be sent

DATE: July 15, 2002

TO: Examiner David M. Naff
Group Art Unit 1651

FAX #: 703-872-9306

PHONE #: 703-308-0520

Application No.: 09/804,408
 Applicant: OGLE et al.
 Due Date: July 17, 2002

OUR REF.: 1416.20US01

FROM: Peter S. Dardi, Ph.D.
 PHONE #: (612) 349-5746

Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Amendment in response to Office Action dated June 17, 2002.

Sincerely,

Peter S. Dardi, Ph.D.
 Reg. No. 39,650

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 703-872-9306
 on the date shown below thereby constituting filing of same

July 15, 2002
 Date

Shail R. Thondike

THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION CONTAINS LEGALLY PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION INTENDED FOR THE
 PARTY IDENTIFIED ABOVE. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS TRANSMISSION IN ERROR, PLEASE CALL PATTERSON, THUENTE,
 SKAAR & CHRISTENSEN COLLECT AT (612) 349-5740. DISTRIBUTION, REPRODUCTION OR ANY OTHER USE OF THIS
 TRANSMISSION BY ANY PARTY OTHER THAN THE INTENDED RECIPIENT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

FAX RECEIVED

JUL 16 2002

OFFICIAL PATENT GROUP 1000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 1416.20US01

OGLE et al.

Confirmation No.: 1108

Application No.: 09/804,408

Examiner: D. Naff

Filed: March 12, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1651

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR CROSSLINKING TISSUE

8/2
BQJ
7/16/02AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 17, 2002, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

In the Claims

~~Please cancel claims 29-33 without prejudice or disclaimer.~~

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 and 34-37 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 29-33 are canceled without prejudice.

The Examiner imposed a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 based on an assertion that the application contained two groups of claims. Applicants elect group I claims 1-28 and 34-37 without traverse. Applicants have cancelled non-elected claims 29-33 without prejudice in view of the restriction.